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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2457

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 04173-0348

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) I O Dygc
Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.	
Serial No.: 08/940,020	) Group Art Unit: 2457
Filed: September 29, 1997	) Examiner: D. Davis
For: HARD MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL BODY, MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT DEVICE THEREOF, MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC RECORDING/ REPRODUCING HEAD THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC RECORD MEDIUM THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC STORING APPARATUS THEREOF	RECEIVED SEP 23 1999 TECH CENTER 2700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action of June 22, 1999, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 69 and 70 as follows:

Claim 69, line 4, change "bine" to --being--;



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